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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junya YADA, Tomohiro TAKAHASHI, Koichi ONO, Shunsaku
MIYAZAWA, Toshihiko KATAYAMA and Hideyuki NARUSAWA
RECORDING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77772

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-seven (97) sheets of the specification (**Japanese Language**), including the claims and abstract and thirty-seven (37) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Japan	2002-290405	October 2, 2002
Japan	2003-111331	April 16, 2003
Japan	2003-329167	September 19, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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